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APPLICANT: HAYASHI, K EA 1

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, May 24, 2005 for two months, from August 24, 2005 to October 24, 2005. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a two month extension of time to deposit account 03-2468 for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner V. Patel at 571-273-8300 on October 24, 2005

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